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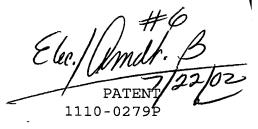
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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement dated June 18, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 20, line 7, with the following rewritten paragraph:

